



Whole No. 162

The Stamp House Offers 20th Century U. S.

1901. Pan-American Issue.				As Above Imperforate (S. L. Wmk.)				(Blk.) Un'd Used			
		(Blk.)	Un'd Used			(Blk.)	Un'd Used			(Blk.)	Un'd Used
594	1c Green & Black	(.40)	.06 .03	383	1c Green	(.60)	(.40) .04	.03	541	2c Car. R'se (11x10)	— .00
595	2c Carm. & Black	(.50)	.07 .01	384	2c Carmine	(1.00)	(.60) .10	.04	542	3c Violet (11x10)	(4.00) 1.00
596	4c Choc. & Black	(2.75)	.45 .18						543	1c Green (10x11)	(.80) 2.00
597	5c Ultram. & Black	(2.95)	.48 .40						544	1c Green (10x10)	(.15) .04 .02
598	8c Brn. Vi. & Blk.	(5.25)	1.00 .55								
599	10c Yel. Br. & Blk.	(5.00)	.75 .35								
1902-03. New Designs				1912-13. Panama Pacific Issue, Perf. 12				1920. New Color			
600	1c Blue Green	(.30)	.04 .01	397	1c Green	(.32)	.06 .02	547	\$2 Carm. & Blk.	(11.50)	2.90 .40
601	2c Carmine	(.90)	.22 .01	398	2c Carmine	(.38)	.10 .01				
602	3c Bright Violet	(2.50)	.50 .12	399	5c Blue	—	.65 .18				
603	4c Brown	(1.50)	.30 .01	400	10c Orange	(6.25)	1.25 .16	548	1c Green	(.20)	.04 .03
604	5c Blue	(2.25)	.45 .01	400a	10c Orange Yellow	(6.25)	1.25 .16	549	2c Carmine Rose	(.40)	.08 .02
605	6c Claret	(3.00)	.65 .06					550	5c Deep Blue	(1.95)	.50 .22
606	8c Violet Black	(1.40)	.30 .03								
607	10c Pale Rd. Brn.	(3.25)	.65 .01								
608	13c Brown Violet	(2.25)	.50 .20								
609	15c Olive Green	(6.00)	1.35 .06								
610	50c Orange	—	4.00 .30								
Type of 1902-03. Imperforate				1915. Same Perf. 10				1920. Pilgrim Issue			
611	1c Blue Green	(1.75)	.40 .40	401	1c Green	(1.10)	.25 .07	551	1/2c Olive Brown	(.04)	.01 .01
612	5c Blue	(40.00)	10.00 10.00	402	2c Carmine	(3.00)	.60 .06	552	1c Deep Green	(.08)	.02 .01
613	2c Carmine	(.35)	.05 .01	403	5c Blue	(6.50)	1.25 .25	553	1 1/2c Yellow Brown	(.20)	.05 .01
614	2c Carm. Imperf.	(2.00)	.40 .40	404	10c Orange	(42.50)	9.75 .50	554	2c Carmine	(.20)	.05 .01
615a	2c Lake, Imperf.	(5.00)	1.25 —					555	3c Violet	(.40)	.10 .01
1904. Louisiana Purchase								556	4c Yellow Brown	(.90)	.20 .01
616	1c Green	(1.00)	.25 .11					557	5c Dark Blue	(.80)	.20 .01
617	2c Carmine	(1.00)	.25 .02					558	6c Red Orange	(.60)	.15 .02
618	3c Violet	(6.00)	1.25 .95					559	7c Black	(.48)	.12 .03
619	5c Dark Blue	(6.75)	1.25 .65					560	8c Olive Green	(.80)	.20 .03
620	10c Red Brown	(15.00)	1.90 .65					561	5c Pale Rose	(.15)	.05 .01
1907. Jamestown Exposition								562	10c Orange	(1.20)	.30 .01
621	1c Green	(.65)	.14 .05					563	11c Blue	(.90)	.30 .04
622	2c Carmine	(.85)	.18 .02					563b	11c Turquoise Grn.	(.80)	.20 .03
623	5c Blue	(5.00)	.85 .45					563d	11c Milky Blue	(1.00)	.25 .05
1908-09. New Designs, D. L. Wmk., Perf. 12								564	12c Brown Violet	(.56)	.14 .01
624	1c Green	(.30)	.04 .01					565	14c Dark Blue	(.64)	.16 .03
625	2c Carmine	(.30)	.05 .01					566	15c Grey	(.72)	.18 .01
626	3c Dp. Vio.	(1.50)	.28 .10					567	16c Carmine Rose	(.96)	.24 .01
627	4c Orange Brown	(1.00)	.18 .02					568	25c Yellow Green	(1.25)	.30 .04
628	5c Blue	(1.25)	.29 .04					569	30c Olive Brown	(1.40)	.35 .03
629	6c Rd. Or.	(2.50)	.60 .07					570	50c Lilac	(2.40)	.60 .02
630	8c Ol. Gr.	(2.50)	.55 .11					571	\$1 Violet Brown	(4.80)	1.20 .05
631	10c Yellow	(4.25)	.75 .02					572	\$2 Deep Blue	(9.60)	2.40 .35
632	13c Bl. Gr.	(3.40)	.75 .75					573	\$5 Car. & Dk. Bl.	(23.00)	5.75 1.75
633	15c P. Ult.	(4.50)	.80 .07					Perforated 10			
634	50c Violet	(24.75)	4.85 .85					581	1c Green	(.20)	.04 .03
635	1c Vl. Bl.	(45.00)	7.85 1.25					582	1 1/2c Brown	(.24)	.06 .02
636	1c Green	(.40)	.60 .06					583	3c Bright Violet	(.40)	.10 .02
637	2c Carmine	(.70)	1.00 .10					584	5c Blue	(.75)	.15 .01
638	3c Dp Vi.	(2.25)	.45 .45					585	6c Red Orange	(.65)	.16 .02
639	4c Or. Br.	(2.25)	(3.50) .45					586	7c Black	(.80)	.19 .08
640	5c Blue	(3.50)	.50 .60					587	8c Olive Green	(.80)	.19 .06
641	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					588	9c Salmon	(1.25)	.30 .10
642	3c Imperf.	(1.75)	(1.50) .30					591	10c Orange	(1.50)	.35 .01
643	2c bl. pa.	(9.50)	1.50 1.50					1923. Harding Memorial Issue			
644	2c Carmine	(.60)	.08 .02					611	2c Black, perf. 11	(.20)	.05 .01
645	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					612	2c Black, imperf.	(.40)	.10 .07
646	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					613	2c Blk., pf. 10 ro.	(1.50)	.30 .04
647	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1924. Huguenot-Walloon Issue			
648	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					614	1c Green	(.20)	.05 .03
649	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					615	2c Carmine Rose	(.80)	.07 .02
650	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					616	5c Dark Blue	(1.25)	.30 .22
651	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1925. Lexington-Concord Issue			
652	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					617	1c Green	(.22)	.05 .04
653	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					618	2c Carmine Rose	(.82)	.08 .04
654	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					619	5c Dark Blue	(1.00)	.25 .20
655	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1925-26. Norse-American Issue			
656	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					620	2c Carmine & Blk.	(.70)	.15 .10
657	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					621	5c Dk. Blue & Blk.	(2.00)	.45 .40
658	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					1926. White-Plains Issue			
659	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					622	2c Carmine Rose	(.16)	.04 .02
660	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					623b	Spec. Exhib'n sheet of 25	1.20 —	
661	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1926 Rotary Press Imperf.			
662	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					631	1 1/2c Brown	(.40)	.08 .05
663	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1928. Hawaii Commemorative 1778-1928			
664	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					647	2c Carmine	(.60)	.15 .12
665	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					648	5c Blue	(1.50)	.30 .30
666	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					1929. Rogers Clark			
667	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					651	2c Carmine & Blk.	(.20)	.05 .03
668	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
669	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					531	1c Green	(2.50)	.50 .45
670	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					532	2c Carm., Type V	(.60)	.15 .15
671	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					532a	2c Carm., Type IV	(2.40)	.60 .60
672	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					533	3c Violet	(.95)	.22 .22
673	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					Offset Perf. 12 1/2 (Rossbach Machine)			
674	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					536	1c Grey Green	(2.50)	.50 .50
675	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919. Victory Issue			
676	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					537	8c Violet	(.40)	.10 .05
677	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
678	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					538	1c Green (11x10)	(.60)	.15 .10
679	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
680	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					539	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
681	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
682	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					540	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
683	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
684	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					541	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
685	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
686	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					542	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
687	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
688	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					543	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
689	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
690	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					544	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
691	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
692	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					545	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
693	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
694	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					546	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
695	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
696	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					547	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
697	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
698	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					548	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
699	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
700	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					549	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
701	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
702	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					550	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
703	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
704	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					551	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
705	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
706	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					552	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
707	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
708	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					553	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
709	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
710	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					554	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
711	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
712	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					555	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
713	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
714	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					556	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
715	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
716	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					557	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
717	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
718	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					558	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
719	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
720	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					559	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
721	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
722	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					560	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
723	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
724	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08 .02					561	2c Carm. R'se (11x10)	(.40)	.10 .05
725	2c Imperforate	(1.50)	.30 .30					1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
726	2c Carmine	(.50)	.08								

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John Kay, Dean of Detroit Philatelists, Dies

JOHAN KAY, one of Detroit's most prominent jewelers, rated one of America's foremost appraisers of diamonds and among the World's most ardent stamp collectors, is dead.

His fight to live despite his 81 years and his illness, ended suddenly at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, after he underwent an X-ray examination by a heart specialist in the David Whitney Building.

Attacked by Dizziness

"I have another of those dizzy spells, doctor," he said as he turned to the door. "I'm feeling weak again." He tottered and fell.

A fire department rescue squad administered oxygen to the jeweler as he lay in the doctor's office, but Mr. Kay had died of a heart attack in the arms of his daughter, Mildred, who had accompanied him.

In spite of Mr. Kay's confidence that he would live to be 100, and his repeated assertions that he felt better recently than he had 20 years ago, he suffered from five heart attacks in the past 10 days, according to his son Wallace G. Kay. His physician Dr. Bruce Lockwood had recommended the examination by a heart specialist and Mr. Kay chose one who had been his friend for 20 years standing.

Collector's Interests Kept Up

Despite Mr. Kay's failing health, he kept up his interest in stamp collecting. The hobby that took him to Europe, that brought him before the sovereigns of England and Holland, drew him also to a meeting Wednesday night of the Detroit Philatelic Society, an organization he founded in 1907. To friends there he complained of his recent fainting spells, but as-

sured them he was feeling well again, attributing his healthy physical and mental condition to his keen interest in stamps and sports.

Thursday at lunch he said to his friend, D. L. Ballentine, of 660 Blaine Ave.: "You know, it's a funny thing. I just had a fainting spell again over in the Book-Cadillac Hotel. But I feel all right now."

Then going to his jewelry establishment on the mezzanine floor of the Book Building, he joined his daughter in his last walk to the David Whitney Building.

"My father's end was a happy one," said Wallace G. Kay, son of the famous jeweler. "He lived actively to his last day."

Patron of Sports

Besides stamp collecting Mr. Kay had another advocacy that accounted probably for his agility and health during his later years. He was a charter member of the Detroit Curling Club organized in 1882. Last Sunday he took his usual morning walk thru Belle Isle and stood for more than an hour watching a boys' baseball game. It was a regular Sunday pastime with him.

His prominence came, however, from his stamps and gems, both precious to him and to the world. At one time he held the famous Hope diamond for sale and in foreign and domestic marts he was considered one of the best informed authorities of the diamond market. Making the business his hobby as well, Mr. Kay began the jeweler's craft in Maiden Lane when 13 years old.

He met King George of England in 1890, when Mr. Kay was considered one of America's most successful collectors of stamps and the present King

was Heir Presumptive. Thus began 40 years of correspondence and exchange of rare stamps between the ruler and jeweler.

Honored by Queen

A similar friendship arose two years later when Mr. Kay visited The Hague. By royal command he appeared before Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, presenting Her Majesty with some of Canada's most keenly sought stamps. In his collections, along with diamonds, ceramics and stamps, are several letters in the Queen's handwriting resulting from the friendship he found in the royal palace.

A personal friend of Postmaster Harry S. New of the Harding Administration, Mr. Kay received from him many rare and valuable additions to his albums. So extensive has his collection become that he has kept it in a steel safe for many years.

Was Native of Scotland

Born in Stranaier, Scotland, Feb. 17, 1850, he came with his parents to Paris, Ont., when he was seven years old. At Galt, Ont., where his father opened a jewelry shop, Mr. Kay began his acquaintance with jewels. After schooling at Tessie Institute at Hamilton, Ont., he began a seven years' apprenticeship in the jewelry trade.

He worked in Maiden Lane for Giles & Wales from 1870 to 1874, and then became general manager for the business conducted by Fred M. Huron at Indianapolis. For seven more years he specialized on precious stones until he was cited a master by the trade.

Mr. Kay came to Detroit in 1881 as manager for Roehm & Wright. Buying out the Roehm interests, he organized the firm of Wright, Kay & Co.

The business prospered in the years from 1881 to 1907, when he withdrew from the firm to organize his own, John Kay & Co., of which he was president.

It was in this firm that he encountered the most exciting experience of his life. March 11, 1924, while engrossed in the facets of a diamond, four thugs entered his wholesale store, bound and beat the aged expert and threw him into a corner while they rifled the safe of some \$7,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones.

Business to Carry On

His business will be continued by his daughter, according to members of his family. At his home, 400 Fiske Ave., it was also announced Thursday night that a private funeral would be held Monday morning.

In 1914 Mr. Kay wrote a book "The Diamond," which achieved such distinction in diamond marts of India, Africa and Holland, that several editions were published. The genius of the jeweler also survives in the form of a watchmaking tool, known as the Kay's roller remover, which stands on practically every jeweler's work bench.

Miss Carrie Garlick, of Jackson became his wife in 1887 at Jackson, Mich. She died in February, 1930, the mother of three children, Mildren M., Wallace G. and John Wilbur Kay.

Mr. Kay was a founder of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Philatelic Society, of which he was honorary life president, and the Detroit Curling Club. He was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club, and the Knights of Templar. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and attended the Fort St. Presbyterian Church.

The above news of the passing of John Kay is reprinted from clippings from Detroit Newspapers. Correspondents sending these clippings failed to name the newspaper so that credit can not be properly given.

John Kay was likewise a friend of Linn's Weekly and it has been due to his great friendship for this paper and its publisher that many Detroit collectors are now receiving the paper each week. Mr. Kay has sent many names of his friends along with remittances for their subscriptions and always had a word of encouragement for us in his frequent letters.

To know John Kay was to love him, a man well advanced in years, yet one whose heart and mind were young like the youth of this day. His loss is mourned not alone by his friends in Detroit, for John Kay made friends wherever he met a man and in passing from our midst he leaves a model that any of us would be proud to copy.

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Some of our stamp-collecting friends may at first wonder by what peculiar stretch of the imagination we are about to connect up a British soldier and administrator with our pet hobby. If you will follow the eventful life of General Gordon as briefly outlined below, no doubt your question will be answered.

Charles George Gordon was born of a military family, at Woolwich, January 28, 1833. Early in life he decided to follow in his father's footsteps, and at the close of his military studies he was appointed Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers in 1854.

The Crimean War broke out soon afterwards and Lieutenant Gordon was ordered to the front, where he saw his first active service at the siege of Sebastopol. After the war was over and peace had been concluded with Russia, young Gordon returned to England, but his stay there was brief, for war was declared against China in 1860, and again he was ordered to the front. He was present at the British occupation of Peking. In 1862 the army was moved to Shanghai, in order to protect from the Taiping Rebels the foreign interests centered there. Fighting continued in the vicinity of Shanghai for about two years, and General Ward, an American, who was commanding a contingent of Europeans

and men from Manila, was killed in action. Gordon was chosen to take Ward's place. At the head of the "Ever-Victorious Army" Gordon carried on a sweeping campaign, and so successful was he that the revolt was soon crushed. It was thus that he earned the name of "Chinese Gordon."

After an interval of rest in England, we find Gordon commissioned to inspect the British military cemeteries in the Crimea. While on this trip he met the prime minister of Egypt, who invited him to enter the service of the Khedive. He accepted and proceeded to Egypt in 1874. Immediately he was sent into the interior (Sudan) where he toiled without rest for two and a half years to suppress the slave trade and to improve the condition of the people. Upon his return to Cairo in 1876, Gordon resigned his post, but the Khedive finally persuaded him to return by making him Governor General of Lower Egypt and the Sudan. Again returning to his post, he put in three more years of incessant work, trying to reform a vicious system of administration. Then he resigned and sailed for England, in spite of the pleadings and promises of the Khedive.

We next hear of Gordon in South Africa at the head of the colonial army, making peace with the chief of the Basutos. This work completed he visited the Holy Land, where he remained for a year.

Leopold, King of the Belgians, hearing that Gordon was unemployed, asked him to become the governor of Congo Free State. He accepted, but before the necessary arrangements could be completed, he was requested by the British government to proceed immediately to the Sudan, to effect the withdrawal of the scattered garrisons and the evacuation of the country. He arrived in Khartum, in 1884, but through treachery he was defeated in a battle against the hostile Sudanese and soon his communications with Cairo were cut off, leaving him beleaguered in Khartum. By almost superhuman efforts he repelled the Sudanese for over ten months, but on January 26th, 1885, the place was taken and the heroic commander slain. Two days afterwards a British relief army entered Khartum.

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

GERMANY—Full size illustrations, in the normal colors, of the Charity stamps chronicled Nov. 21st., are at hand from Rene Boon, Brussels, Belgium.

HONG KONG—In our issue of Nov. 14th., we note an error was made in the listing of both stamps as being 5c in value. The first one should have been 3c. Colors were correct.

LUXEMBURG—It appears that although this country has air mail stamps, it has no air service, or no airdrome. The explanation is given that the air stamps draw attention of the authorities that you wish the letter to go by air, after it leaves Luxembourg.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PERU—Add to the Philatelic Exhibition issue, chronicled in our issue of Oct. 10th, the following:

Scott's Type A96—10c carmine

(Philatelic Magazine)

SURINAME—On behalf of the children of the lower classes, wanting support in consequence of the general critical situation, a set of Charity Stamps will be issued in this country from Dec. 14th, 1931, to June 1, 1932. These stamps will be issued in the values of 1½, 2, 5 and 6 cents, with a selling price of 3, 4, 8 and 10 cents, resp. The design, by the same artist, who designed the charity stamps of this country of 1928 and 1929, represents a Suriname woman, with a child in her arms, with the characteristic head-dress and attire of the "kott-missies."

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Mr. Herbert W. Bogue of West Springfield, Mass., tells me that his city has been using precancels since June, 1930, but that no one had ever made mention of it before. Before this time Springfield, Chicopee and Mittenague served the postal needs of the city. In the early part of 1930 a new postoffice was erected and at the time stated above postal service from the other cities was discontinued and was transferred to the new office in West Springfield. The 1½c and 3c values are the ones most used as precancels from this city.

Forgot to mention that New York City also has a double line type for the large stamps such as special handling and delivery.

No longer will Maryland be without a town in the Gs. Grentwood is out on the U-63 style handstamp. Have it on the 4c Martha.

Thiensville, Wis., is a new town. It comes on one of the new unlisted handstamps.

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Kokomo, Ind. in type III is one of the prettiest and most fascinating of electros. I picked up the 8c and 6c the other day, the 6c is an unlisted item in the 1930 catalog.

When I reported the 13c New Haven in blue ink I took the word of good authority, but since none has turned up or come my way I wish some one would verify the existence of this stamp. Has any one a 7c or 13c in blue ink they want to sell or trade?

FATHER OF THE PRECANCEL CATALOG SPEAKS BEFORE INDIANA CLUB

On November 20th, precancels were given the stage at the Indiana Stamp Club, which meets at the Lockport Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. All of the nearby precancel collectors were invited, and in spite of the threatening weather, about twenty held an informal meeting in the afternoon, at which both stamps and stamp stories were swapped.

Besides local collectors, there were present Messrs. G. H. Miller of Martinsville, Illinois, Andrew Dempsey of Terre Haute, Jones and Erb of Wabash, Scott and Dietzer of Shelbyville, and C. E. Weiss of Muncie.

At the regular meeting at eight there was an attendance of fifty. B. G. Bushnell was the speaker on the subject, "The Early History of Precancel Collecting." He told of the early types of precancel stamps and the development of the catalogue, and showed priceless copies of the original sectional and first paper backed catalogues. He also showed a complete set of the Mitchell Bureau Print Catalogues. His talk was interesting and illuminating and enjoyed by all present.

At the conclusion, President Vestal announced that on hearing of the proposed meeting a number of prominent precancel men had written an appreciation of Mr. Bushnell's work and twelve letters from respectively Messrs. W. I. Mitchell, N. R. Hoover, Vic Rotnam, A. F. Gamber, E. S. Thresher, E. P. Anthony, Charles A. Achtenberg, Art. Bledsoe, John Spaulding, John L. Parker, E. J. Newcomer and Edw. A. Soden, were read, and bound into a pamphlet with a report of the meeting were presented to Mr. Bushnell as a souvenir of the occasion. All present signed a roll call which accompanied the booklet.

The club appointed a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of inviting the Precancel Society, to meet at Indianapolis in 1933. Six new members were introduced, making the membership ninety-four, an increase of fifty per cent for the year.

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A Monthly Department

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A. E. Pade lately of Woodside and now enroute to his new home in Denver, stopped in our office. He is a specialist in the seals of the Scandinavian countries and has a large stock of them. Enjoyed his visit.

The Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society is adding to its membership fast. The editor of this department is the Secretary of the C. S. & C. S. and will be glad to send information concerning it to anyone interested. A directory of the Society with the members names and addresses has just been issued and mailed to the members.

Last month we wrote a paragraph concerning the booklet panes of the U. S. Xmas seals. In some way this was very much mixed up. With the

CHRISTMAS SEALS

16 different Charity Seals, including National Christmas Tuberculosis and other issues, 25c 1927, Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, imperforate, block of 4 (probably printers waste) 80c Packet, 1927, 5 different blocks printers waste, some printed both sides, some partly inverted, some with one color doubled, just a packet of junk oddities, 15c.

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An interesting development of the Eureka prints for several societies whose seals are issued in panes of 10 consists of a new idea in perforations, in which one hole of the vertical perfs is omitted at the intersection with the horizontal rows in perfs. This avoids doubling the holes at the point of crossing, and while it may have been accidental, examples are known on the National booklet, on the Carmelite set, and the St. Mary's seal (Soc. Div. Word), all 1930, which lends color to the idea that this was an experimental perforation.

A number of interesting imperforates (proofs?) have been turning up of late; the 1905 Denmark National seal, Danish West Indies 1912, and the Danish-Greenland local, having been noted.

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1923 is in brown and measures 23x29 mm.

1924 is brown, 19x22½ mm., and dated 1924 in the lower left margin.

1925 is green, with the same design as 1924, 19x22½, J.F.L. in the lower left margin.

1926 is a picture in diagonal frame, brown, 16½x25, J.F.L. in lower left margin.

1927 a picture of an infant in arms of Nun, blue frame, brown medallion, 10½x24 mm. J.F.L. as before.

1928 a picture of an infant in arms of a Priest, 17x24 mm., brown, J.F.L. as before.

1929 a new design as above, 16x25½ mm. in brown, S.A.G. above, which is the only case.

1930 similar design as '29, brown, 16x26, small c in circle in lower left margin.

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Last week we mentioned the fact that we were printing over 9000 copies. We added the Subscription list of The Stamp News, published by Mr. E. B. Power and with the new names added plus new subscriptions we printed over 9600 copies instead of 9000 as previously announced. This means that by January, if not earlier, we will have a net paid circulation of 10,000 copies or more per week.

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Bob Richardson of Akron showed us the above and hopes to give us a peek at the 9 center soon. Thanks, Bob.

W. A. Leslie of Haverhill, Mass., shows a very plain and easy to spot shift on the Pittsburgh B11 coils.

Dr. H. S. Bowman, of Newark, N. J., reports the finding of the broken "J" variety on the 4c perf ten.

John L. Parker shows a new break on the old type Omaha. The left hand leg of the "M" of Omaha broken away and the scar carries down into the tip of the "N" of Neb. We note the 4c perf ten as well as the 5 and 6c compounds.

Kingsport, Tenn., seems to be a hard one for the collectors as well as the Wheeling 1c B11. However neither of them seem as tough as the Milwaukee 1c B11 coil. Can any of our Milwaukee readers advise whether or not the old type 1c coils are still in use.

We note a tendency on the B11 coils to have smudgy smeary lines or rather

er daubs. Can any reader venture an opinion as to the cause of this. It seems as tho a B11 or B13 coil with good clean cut lines is getting hard to find.

Today's mail brought us a letter from E. J. Thresher of Kansas City. This would indicate Mr. Thresher has recovered from his illness and able to get philatelic minded once again. He encloses a number of interesting items for your editors oddity collection, one of which is a five cent B11 from Cleveland that is distorted all out of shape. We cannot find them in our own town so they must come from Kansas City. Thanks, Mr. Thresher.

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This giant plane piloted by Col. Lindbergh and carrying about twenty passengers and 17,000 pieces of mail has successfully completed her maiden trip from Miami, via Cienfuegos, Kingston and Baranquilla to Canal Zone. We have no information yet concerning cachets on the mail carried on the flight, except that there were no official U. S. cachets.

A. M. No. 5 Crash:

M. F. McCamley sends clippings regarding a forced landing made by Louis Goldsmith, pilot on this route, on Nov. 15th, at Bickleton, Wash., about sixty miles east of Pasco. The plane was badly damaged, and another plane came after the mail, on which no special markings have been reported.

F. A. M. No. 10:

Dickason reports that a first flight to Martinique, on January 1st is very probable, or that at least dispatches will be made from Georgetown to Sao Luiz, Parahyba, Amaracao, Maceio, and perhaps other places, on that date. Better watch out for this.

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Dedications:

Gulfsteel Airport of Gadsden, Ala., built and owned by the Gulf States Steel Co. will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Dec. 10th. No word as to cachet but the Chamber of Commerce is in on the celebration and may supply special marking.

Dr. J. F. Ullman writes that Lewistown, Pa. Chamber of Commerce is holding covers for dedication, but date is indefinite. Also that Norwood, Mass. Chamber states their dedication will be in December.

"Old Ironsides:"

The U. S. S. Constitution has resumed her southern trip which it now seems will be carried out as planned. Nov. 21-27 at Wilmington, N. C. where a fine cachet was applied by the Chamber of Commerce, and Robt. G. Fountain sends a cover and tells me how carefully the officers applied same to all covers sent them. Then follows: Charleston, S. C., Nov. 28-Dec. 4th; Savannah, Ga., Dec. 5th-11th; and Brunswick, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, Palm Beach, Key West, Tampa, Pensacola, Florida, Mobile, Ala.; Biloxi, Miss.; New Orleans, La.; Corpus Christi and Galveston, Texas. H. Moore is the Mail Clerk aboard this ship.

Augusta, Ga.:

Eastern Air Transport will commence operating a spur for passenger service from Atlanta, Ga., to Augusta, Ga., with separate planes to Charleston, S. C. and Savannah, Ga. on December 1st. Mail will no doubt be carried shortly, so watch the Postal Bulletin as this may come on very short notice and Augusta would likely be furnished a first flight P. O. cachet.

Philatelic Agency:

M. S. Petty reports that many collectors are continually sending orders for stamps to Philatelic Society or Philatelic Association or some other name, all of which are turned over to the Washington Society, who in turn have to take them to the Agency. So when ordering stamps from Washington, collectors should be sure to address orders to the Philatelic Agency, Room 216 City Post Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., and

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By Capt. A. C. Townsend

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The first one, young man; the 2c black issued in 1863. I was a fighter, you know. I was in the Revolution in a small way, in the Indian wars in the South, and a Major Genl. in the War of 1812. At New Orleans in 1815 I gave the British a glorious licking after the Treaty of Peace had been signed, so you see I was fond of a scrap and it pleased me greatly to see something of the Civil War.

Another reason why I like the first stamp best is that all the others show a bust of me. I'll admit I've been on many a bust, but I lived in a hard thinking, hard drinking, hard working age, and times have changed, so that part of my history is best forgotten. The main thing then was to get results and I think it is generally admitted that I got them. Some people have disagreed with my methods, but I was re-elected President, and I believe history has agreed that Andrew Jackson left the presidency even more popular than when he entered it, which mighty few of us can say.

Coming, gentlemen, coming! You will have to excuse me now. I have been explaining to Genl. Grant how he could have won the Civil War in less time and with a much smaller loss of men. He appealed to some of the other Generals and we are just having a Court of Review sitting to decide which one of us is correct. Grant is a loveable old rascal, but I may yet have to challenge him to a duel to convince him.

That sounds interesting, President Jackson. Has the case been argued before the Court yet?

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